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WEATHER REPORT

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## OFFICIALS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

### Alleged Negligence of Operating Department of Railroads.

### LACK OF SAFEGUARDS.

**Engineers Will Not be Held Accountable as Has Formerly Been the Rule.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 10.—That a determined attempt will be made to punish criminally the officials of the operating department of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad who are alleged to have been responsible, through negligence, for the fatal wreck of the Springfield express at Westport, on October 5, was confirmed by District Attorney Stiles Judson here today.

The prosecutor stated, however, that he will not apply for warrants until the criminal branch of the Superior Court meets in January and that mean while he will not permit the identity of the men he will accuse to become public.

It is understood that the declaration of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that its recommendations regarding the installation of automatic stops and regulation of cross-overs had not been followed, still furnish a feature of the states case in the prosecution of the officials. The report of the commission and the evidence obtained by its investgators showing that the lesson a Bridgeport wreck of the federal express was disregarded will be carefully examined by the prosecutor and such parts of it as are available will be used as evidence when the officials concerned are placed on trial.

Heretofore the responsibility for accidents of this state has been placed on dead engineers but in this case Judson says he has enough evidence he believes, to warrant conviction of the higher up officials.

### MR. BRENT WILL REPRESENT THE STATE.

Advices were received yesterday by Samuel G. Brent, attorney for the Commonwealth that Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, of Richmond, would be unable to come to Alexandria tomorrow to represent the state in the suit of the city of Alexandria against the commonwealth to have the assessment on city property cancelled. The State will therefore be represented by Mr. Brent.

### FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

In the Police Court this morning Thomas McCuen, who lives in the Braddock House, and who is one of the witnesses in the investigation of the death of Joseph Buckley, was fined $5 for threatening Chief of Police Goods who has been making a searching investigation of the Braddock House looking for evidence in the Buckley case.

### Dreadnought Strike Steamer.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 10.—The New dreadnought Centurian on a trial cruise off Devonport this afternoon collided with and sunk an unidentified steamer. Nothing was learned regarding the fate of the sunken vessel's crew.

The Centurian wirelessed an alarm, saying that she was damaged about the bows. Several craft put out for the scene but no trace of the lost boat or bodies of her crew were found.

The dreadnought later returned to Plymouth with her anchors driven through her bows. No rescued seamen were aboard, and the Centurian officers refused all information regarding their fate.

### Coal Famine.

Odessa, Dec. 10.—As one of the many inconveniences indirectly resulting from the Balkan war, this town today was in the grip of a coal famine. For some time shipping has been seriously hampered, and it was feared that all enterprises using coal, including the public service systems would have to shut dawn, Merchants have petitioned the government to allow the importation duty free of coal from England, to relieve the crisis.

## AVIATOR KILLED IN WAR

M. Popoff, a Russian aviator, here photographed in his aeroplane, is said to be the first airman killed in war. He is reported to have been killed by a Turkish gunshot while flying over Adrianople to reconnoiter for the Bulgarians.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Great Britain's formal note of protest against that section of the Panama Canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama Canal, a document written by Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs, was presented to the Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, last night by the British Ambassador, James Bryce, who read the note, word for word, to the secretary at the latter's home. It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented to the Department of State last July.

Gov. Blease in a former statement issued yesterday says that in his message to the South Carolina legislature he will incorporate his lynching talk before the conference of governors in Richmond, Va.

Taking his stand upon the Constitution, which reserves to Congress the power to protect citizens of the United States in the exercise of the right to vote if denied that right by the States, Representative Burton L. French, of Idaho, yesterday introduced a bill in the House which, if enacted, would give suffrage to women in all states of the union at congressional elections. The bill likewise would make women eligible in all the states for membership in the House.

Fifty men were thrown from their beds early yesterday morning when a bomb was exploded in the doorway of the meat market of Nichola Cardeno, in the West Side Italian quarter, Chicago. Teh men were in a lodginghouse in the upper stories of the building. Three stores adjoining were damaged and 1,000 windows over a radius of half a mile were broken. The damage was estimated at $25,000. Cardoeno told the police that he had received threatening letters. One arrest was made.

A gun of 14-inch caliber and of 50 tons weight, the largest and newest type built by the United States government, at a cost of $130,000, exploded at the Sandy Hook proving grounds yesterday. The big 14-incher blew to pieces without causing so much as a scratch to the men around it. The two-ton breech block was blown a quarter of a mile, the muzzle was hurled still farther away, and fragments spread in every direction, but Ordnance Officer Michael Brennan, who was standing on the temporary disappeared carriage, was not struck, although the structure itself was wrecked.

The bodies of Mrs. Barbara Rapke, of Newark, and Ludwig Palmer, of South Orange, N, J., the woman murdered and the man a suicide, according to the coroner—were found in an unoccupied cottage on the shore of Swartswood Lake yesterday, three days after the couple left their homes. The woman lay dead in the kitchen, with a bullet wound in the temple. The man's body, also with a bullet in the head, lay in another room ,beside him a revolver with two empty chambers. Another revolver, loaded, was on a table. Palmer, a contractor, was married. Mrs. Rapke was a widow with two children. They had been acquainted about a year.

## EUROPE ANXIOUS OVER OUTCOME

### Resignation of Austrian Minister of War Causes Alarm.

### THE AUSTRIAN LOAN.

**Placing of Same With American Bankers Significant—Preparations For Peace Conference.**

London, Dec. 10.—The alarmists had their inning today. The negotiation of a $25,000,000 an by Austria-Hungary; the sudden resignation of the Austrian war minister and chief of the general staff, and the inflammatory hostility of the Servian press, those pessimistic ones who feared an European war had grounds for their apprehensions, and the optimists who have all along seen peace-like a dove settling over Friday's peace negotiations and Ambassadorial conference could say little to offset the alarmists.

No good explanation had been offered for the resignation at this time of General Auffenberg, minister of war of Austria-Hungary and General Schemua, chief of the general staff. Both said that they resigned for personal reasons, but coming at such a time as this, there was no doubt among the diplomats that their withdrawal had a wide political significance.

It is known that General Krobatin, under secretary of the war office who succeeded General Auffenberg and General Von Hoetzendorf appointed chief of the general staff, both belong to Austria's war party. It was considered probable that in the event of war, General Von Hoetzendorf, who several years ago had the same position, would become chief of staff.

General Schemua last week paid a visit to Berlin where he conferred with Count Von Moltke chief of the general staff of the German army. Semi-official advices then stated that the Austrian had gone to Germany with a proposition of a war against Russia, and that he was discouraged by the Kaiser, who declared emphatically that the German empire wanted no war at this time.

That Austria placed her $25,000,000 bond issue with American Bankers, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, was regarded as significant. Issued at 97 to draw 4 1-2 per cent, the bonds are redeemable at par in 18 months and two years.

Active preparations for the peace conference continued. The Turkish pienipotentiaries were today on their way to London. It was said to be agreed by the Balkan allies that Turkey must act quickly in the matter of peace, or resume fighting. It was said that a 15 day limit would be put on the negotiations and that if a treaty were not agreed upon at that time, the war would be resumed.

### SAMARIAN REBEKAH LODGE.

Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in their hall north Columbus street, at which time three candidates will be instructed in the degree, also the nomination o fofficers. All members are urged to be present, to make final arrangements for the entertainment which will be held in the Young People's Building next Monday night December 16th.

### Leaves Wife Fifty Dollars.

Westville, N. J., Dec. 10.—The will of Henry Albright probated today gives his wife fifty dollars out of an estate of sixty thousand, saying she had had enough cash from him in past years.

He also left instructions that his funeral must cost less than one hundred dollars.

Albright came to this place from Germany a poor boy and accumulated a fortune in real estate dealings.

### NOTICE.

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 120, will be held Wednesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. Work: E. A.

By order of Worshipful Master.

9 2t J. E. ALEANDER.
Secretary.

## DEATH OF J. P. ROBINSON

### Old and Well-known Resident Passes Away this Afternoon

Mr. John P. Robinson, eldest son of the late George H. Robinson and brother of City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson, and Mrs. West, of Fairfax, died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Fairfax street, between Duke and Wolfe. His death followed a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by a widow, two sons and [illegible] ter—Messrs. George and Harry Robinson, the latter of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Josie Robinson.

The deceased was born in Westmoreland county about 68 years ago and came to this city with his father and mother in 1852, since which time he had resided in Alexandria. At the outbreak of the Civil war he became a member of the famous Black Horse Cavalry of the Confederate army which was at the Battle of Bull Run. At the close of the war he returned to this city where he engaged in the commission business with his father for years. He subsequently became an officer of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, a position he was holding at the time of his death.

Mr. Robinson's mother was a Miss Payne, sister of Bishop Payne, the first Christian Bishop of Alaska.

The deceased was esteemed by all who knew him, and the announcement of his death wil lbe read with regret.

Mr. Robinson was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans and Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular weekly meeting of the Alexandria Lodge of Elks was held last night when arrangements were completed for the entertainment to be given at the Opera House tomorrow night for the benefit of the Christmas charities.

Alexandria Council No. 82 Royal Arcanum will hold a meeting tonight in Sarepta Hall at which time the annual election of officers of the council will be held.

Nominations for officers for the next six months will be made tonight at the meeting of Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, which will be held in the Alexandria National Bank building.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 oclock. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

C. E. Remington, who was operated on two weeks ago by Drs. Moore and Powell, is able to be up and around his room again.

Samarian Rebekah Lodge will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The attendance of all members is requested.

The schooners Silver Spray and F. I. Kerby, loaded with building material by Henry K. Field & Co., have sailed for the lower river.

The work of dredging the dock in fornt of the wood and coal yards of D. W. Aitcheson is in progress. The work is being done by the Potomac Dredging Company.

The ladies' furnishing society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, wll give a supper in the Young People's Building tonight from 6 to 9 o'clock.

### Protest Against Cost of Living.

Milan, Dec. 10.—A protest against the increasing cost of living more than 2,000 working men of Argentina in the province of Ferrara, stormed the home of the mayor, it was learned today.

The men went to the official residence to deliver a speech. The mayor refused to receive them, and barricaded his doors. The workers retaliated by smashing all the windows and doors and had fired the house when gendarmes arrived and dispersed them.

New York.—Because her husband went fishing without kissing her good by, Mrs. Rose Duerr, 21, drank poison. She may die.

## MAUD PREECE ON MERRY LEGS

Little Maud Preece, eight years old, on her favorite saddle pony Merry Legs, who participated in the horse show at Madison Square Garden, New York city. She recently arrived from England, her home, with her father, Ambrose Preece. Last year Maud's 15-year-old sister rode in the show.

## JOHN BARRETT SPEAKS ON CANAL

### Scores The High Tolls Which Have Been Fixed Upon Same.

### WANTS A REDUCTION.

**Speaker Asks Civic and Literary Organizations to Teach Advantages of [illegible]**

Declaring that the country was unprepared to derive full benefit from the Panama Canal when it is opened, both in American vessels, and ignorance of its real value, John Barrett, general director of the Pan-American Union, in an address before the Panama Canal Conference here today, scored the high tolls which have been assessed on vessels that will ship through the new waterway.

Barrett strongly urged a reduction in tolls from $1.25 to 75 cents, arguing that only by use of the latter figure could the United States realize the full benefit of the canal in a short time. The present toll, he said, was acting as a deterrent to shippers.

Preparations which American merchants are making today to construct vessels to take up the volume of trade that will follow the opening of the canal, Barrett declared, were paltry compared with those which Japanese and European countries were making.

"We are thinking too much of our export trade, and too little of our import trade," he said.

Barrett urged that civic, educational and literary organizations take up an educational campaign to teach every man, woman and child the exact advantages and influences which the opening of the Panama will bring.

### "Caesar" Ill.

London, Dec. 10.—All London was concerned today when it was learned that "Caesar," the late King Edward's favorite wire-haired terrier, was ill.

The dog's ailment became known when the Dowager Queen Alexandra, who has kept the terrier constantly with her since the King's death, commissioned Sir George Frampton sculptor, to execute a marble statue of Caesar.

It was said that Queen Alexandra is convinced that "Caesar's" illness will prove fatal and that she wants the statue for his grave. He is the only dog in Great Britain having the distinction of being exempt from the rigid quarantine laws. He has taken advantage of his privilege when he accompanied Queen Alexandra on visits to Denmark several times.

"Caesar" moped about the palace and would not be comforted when King Edward died.

## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

### Young Washingtonian Alleged to Have Stolen Money From Person of Old Man

Officers Reid and Campbell last night arrested a young man named Frank Mason, a Washingtonian, in the northeastern section of the city. The charge against him was disorderly conduct, as it was alleged that he was calling for the police and in other ways letting the neighborhood know he was in town.

The accused was brought before the Police Court this morning when the [illegible] stated that there was a more serious charge against him, that of stealing from the person of an old man who was in a house in the northeast. The alleged victim and several women had been summoned before the court, but they were not present, and Justice Caton continued the case until tomorrow. In the meantime the police will secure the witnesses.

## PROBING GUIDE'S DEATH

### Three Saloonkeepers Indicted for Furnishing Liquor to Minors

The grand jury of the Corporation Court which has been investigating the circumstances in connection with the death of Patrick Buckley at that place several weeks ago, today brought in the following report which differs but little from that withdrawn yesterday save that the proprietors of public houses are indicted for selling liquor to minors.

"The grand jury recommends to the court that the proper authorities be compelled to keep a closer supervision over the Braddock House, as the testimony of the proprietor himself leads us to believe that it is a disgrace to the city of Alexandria. We believe that the proprietor, W. W. Simpson, is unfit to run the place and recommend that the Braddock House be closed as a rooming place as long as he has the management of it.

"The grand jury does not find sufficient evidence to bring presentation in case of the death of Patrick Buckley, but recommends that further efforts be made by the proper authorities to secure additional evidence in this case."

The grand jury also brought indictments against the proprietors of three public houses for furnishing liquor to minors.

Among the witnesses who have appeared before the grand jury was Mrs. Ella Brown, who conducts a boarding house on north Fairfax street. Mrs. Brown's only connection with the case was that young Buckley had a room in her house and she was called upon to testify to that fact.

**Norfolk Oysters fried at Ramme' Cafe.**

## TEN THOUSAND ARE ON A STRIKE

### English Railway Men Quit Work in Sympathetic Move.

### TIE-UP OF TRAFFIC.

**Collieries and Iron Factories Involved—Trouble Originated Over a Drunken Engineer.**

London, Dec. 10.—All of the railway men in Sunderland, York and Leads today walked out in sympathy with the 3,000 strikers on the Northeastern Railway swelling the total of those who were out to more than 10,000.

The labor trouble has practically tied up freight traffic and seriously hampered passenger transportation on the roads affected, and business of all kinds is at a standstill.

The collieries and iron foundries of the territory involved in the strike today were preparing to close down indefinitely unless the disagreement was settled.

The strike is ostensibly for personal liberty, not a matter of wages and hours. Engineer Knox of the Northeastern was reduced in rank because he was drunk on duty. His fellows demanded his immediate reinstatement, insisting that he had a right to get drunk so long as he attended to his work.

The railway officials refused to restore Knox his position as express engineer and the men struck.

### CAPE HENRY FORT PROBABLE.

**Fortifications Bill Likely to Contain Proviso—Cost $2,000,000.**

When the fortifications bill is reported to the House by the committee on appropriations it will probably contain an initial appropriation for the establishment of a gigantic seacoast fort at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, which will protect the cities of Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk and Newport News from an attack of a foreign fleet in time of war.

It is now proposed to establish the fort on Cape Henry and not between the capes on a made island. The cost of a big fort on the cape would be about $2,000,000. Between the Virginia capes the cost would be something like $50,000,000. Ultimately, it is said a companion fort will be constructed on the Cape Charles side of the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.

### POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

Robert Smith, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Thomas McCuen, charged with disorderly conduct at the station house, was fined $5.

John Tucker, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Abe Douglass, colored, charged with assaulting Martin Cornwell, colored, had his case continued.

Frank Mason, a Washingtonian, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case continued.

Donnell Ross, colored, charged with stealing bread from a box, was fined $5. Edward Pinckney, colored, charged with a similar offense, was turned over to his grandmother for correction.

Alice Field, charged with destroying property, had her case continued.

### Canning Factory Revelations.

London, Dec. 10.—The newspapers today devote considerable space to the canning factory revelations in the United States, publishing lengthy extracts from the reports of Miss Chamberlain.

A Reuters Agency dispatch from Washington, commenting on the expose of child labor conditions said:

"The Chamberlain expose of the American canneries has shocked the nation more than anything since the packing house revelations.

Hartford, Conn.—Doctors expect a cure in the case of Alferd Winberg whose windpipe was sewed together by surgeons of St. Francis Hospital.

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In the lot are Work Boxes, Manicure Cases, Powder Puff Boxes, Darning outfits, Glove Mending Outfits, Manicure Sets on Ribbons, Hairpins and Hat Pin Holders, and Wicker Work Baskets.
Little ornamental Emery Holders, at 5 cents.
Emery Holders of Satin or Silk, 12 1-2c.
Thread Wax for Work Baskets, in fancy shapes, such as grapes, nuts, peaches and pears, at 12 1-2c.
Fancy Boxes for Gloves or Handkerchiefs, 25c value 15c
Cretonne and Leatherette Boxes, 50c values, at .. 35c
Satin Vanity Bags, with little powder puff, at .... 50c
Little Doll Pincushions at 25c and 50c.
Art Goods Store—3rd Floor.
Small Satin Utility Boxes, for buttons, pins, hairpins, etc, for ..... 25c & 50c
Fancy Pincushions of Satin daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace; both oblong and square shapes, at 50c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98 up to $4.50.

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Takes pleasure in announcing that they have purchased the greenhouses and business of C. A. SHAFFER & CO., on Mt. Vernon Ave. and Braddock Road, and are now prepared to receive orders for CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, Of Every Description
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Solid gold front Tie Holders .. 25c
20-year Gold Filled Lockets .... 98c
Sterling Silver Bar Pins, hand engraved .... 98c
Solid Gold front Buckle design Beauty Pins .... 48c
Gold-plated guaranteed to wear Bracelets .... $1.48
Hand-engraved Gold-plated Bracelets, .... $1.98
Guaranteed gold-plated Bracelets .... $2.48
Gold-plated Lockets, Roman or plain .... $1.25
Gold-plated Brooch Pins, bead edge .... $1.48
Solid Gold baby Rings, stone settings .... 25c
Sterling Silver Belt Pins, plain and engraved .... 98c and $1.48
Gold-plated Belt Pins, with Stone settings .... $1.48
Filigree Brooch Pins, butterfly designs .... 50c
Roman-finish gold-plated Bar Pins, daisy design .... 48c

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Men's Neckties in Boxes .... 25c
Men's Neckties, in boxes, .... 50c
Men's Suspenders in boxes .... 25c and 50c
Men's combination Sets of Suspenders, Ties, Sox
Sleeve Holders, Garters, &c., .... 50c and $1.00
Gift Umbrellas, a most attractive line for men and women, moderately priced.
FANCY GIFT ARTICLES Shown in beautiful variety for Men and Women.
MEN'S COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, MILITARY SETS, SHAVING SETS.
Manicure and Toilet Sets ranging in price from 98c to .... $16.00
Useful and acceptable presents too numerous to mention.
"Kayser's" Wool and Silk Gloves for ladies 25c to $1
"Merode" Underwear for women .... 50c to $2
"Foster" guaranteed Gloves for ladies, $1 to $1.50
"Onyx" Hosiery for men and women, 25c, 35c, 50c and .... $1
Wright's Health Underwear for men .. $1 garment
"Hole Proof" Hosiery for men, 6 pairs in box $1.50

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Choice Mince Meat, 10c, 12c, 15c pound.
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs 25c.
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Pure Food and Tea Store
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A beautiful Ladies' Desk in Oak or Mahogany finish. A lasting present at $6.00.

Mahogany Music Cabinets
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. Harry Williams and bride of Ontario, Oregon, were the guests of relatives in this city last week. Mr. Williams is the great gandson of the late Captain John L. Smith.

Miss Virginia Eutsler, who has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Field for several weeks, has returned to her home in Summit Point, West Virginia.

Mr. L. Morgan Davis is confined to his home by illness.

Messrs. John M. McDonnell, E. D. King and Carl Walker, who are now residing in Alexandria, spent the week-end at their homes in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bloch left for Europe today by the North German Lloyd steamer "Maine" from the wharf at Baltimore and will visit the parents of Mrs. Bloch at their old home in Rust, Baden, Germany. They will return to Alexandria next February to make their permanent home in this city.

R. E. Knight and Son entertained the Kindergarten of Lee School in toy department of their store on King street, this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. The little ones spent two happy hours as the guests of Mr. Knight. They were in charge of Mrs. Wright superintendent and Miss Rebecca Heishley, assistant.

Miss Florence Schneider, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Franklin Schneider, was presented to society yesterday afternoon at a tea given by her mother at the Cairo, Washington. The parlor, where the guests were received, was decorated with palms, ferns, and the numerous flowers sent the debutante. Mrs. Schneider wore a gown of gray charmeuse, veiled in heavily embroidered gray net, and having bretelles of gray duchesse lace held with bands of ermine. Miss Schneider wore a gown of pink charmeuse, with an overdress of net, embroidered with crystals. She carried a bouquet of tiny pink roses and lilies o fthe valley. Among those attending from this city, were Mrs. Charles Edgar Nicol, Miss Julia Nicol, Misses Martha, Laura and Lillian Allison. The latter assisted in the dining room.

### GROWTH OF ROSEMONT.

Rosemont is building up rapidly. It is one of the handsomest suburban residence parks in close proximity to Alexandria and is very attractive. The Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation has just finished the construction of the last house of six that were contracted for this fall. Five of these handsome homes have been sold. They range in cost from $5,250 to $7,500. Mr. Slaymaker has just ordered the construction of two new homes to be built for the spring business. Five handsome homes are also being constructed for private parties on lots that were sold some time ago. The homes to cost from $6,800 to $10,000 each.

# COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

## Committees Will Make Reports on Sundry Matters Referred to Them

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. As the date for the next stated meeting is December 24th, Christmas Eve, the two boards will, in accordance with custom, adjourn to meet again on the night of the second Tuesday in January, 1913.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for a franchise for stringing wires and placing cables in the streets of the city, will not make a report, as there are certain matters in connection with the application which the committee desire more time to consider. The committee will, however, introduce a resolution allowing the company to string their wires temporarily, or until Council shall have taken final action on their application. The Mayor, it will be remembered, stopped the company from placing wires in the street recently, his honor taking the ground that the company had not secured the privilege from the city.

### MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, held last night, a dividend of eight dollars per share was declared for the last 11 months in the 4th series. This will mature that series.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

#### Protest Against Present Conditions of Bluemont Branch of the Southern Railway.

The unsatisfactory service between Alexandria and points on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, operating what was formerly the Bluemont division of the Southern Railway, brought forth vigorous protest from the members of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting last night, and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Chamber on next Monday night, December 16, when the whole question will be discussed and arrangements made to take the matter up with the railway company and also with the State Corporation Commission unless conditions are immediately remedied. Invitations will be sent to all the shippers on the ters and others interested, asking them to be present at this meeting Bluemont division, as well as commuor to have their complaints presented to the chamber in such shape that intelligent protest can be made of the present conditions.

### NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1912.
A stated meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum, will be held in Sarepta building, Tuesday evening, 10th instant, at eight o'clock. Business: Annual election for officers.
By order of the Council.
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secy.

# ROW IN A BARBER'S SHOP

## Negro Who Had Undergone Capillary Abridgement Knocked Down by Knight of the Scissors

Considerable excitement was caused in the extreme northeastern section of the city yesterday afternoon by a row which originated in Abe Douglass's barber's shop. Martin Cornwell entered the place and after having his locks shorn became involved in a difficulty with Douglass. The latter called upon his assistant, a young colored man, to eject the customer, and his order was obeyed to the letter. Douglass later left the shop and meeting Cornwell the trouble was renewed when Douglass knocked Cornwell down. He lay whre he had fallen(at the intersection of Cameron and Payne streets) for some time, attracting the general attention, until Officers Roberts, Rawlett, and Nowland arrived upon the scene to make an investigation. Cornwell had in the meanwhile recuperated, and the officers took him, Douglass and another negro named John Tucker, who was supposed to have been a party to the difficulty, in charge.

The case was called in the Police Court this morning, and after depositions of the officers and others who had witnessed the fight, Cornwell was asked if he had anything to say. He said that being under the influence of liquor, he could give no account of the fracas, and that the only fact impressed upon his memory was that he had been knocked out.

Douglass then started to make his statement. His reputation for volubility having preceded him, he was told to make his story short, but he seemed to be deficient in the power of abridgement and went off in a strain of loquaciousness which Justice Caton found himself powerless to curb, Douglass raved, denounced, wept and finally called upon the court to take his life and "be done with it."

After this scene had continued for some time, and it being evident that no progress could be made in the case, Douglass was taken below to await a time when his excitement shall have subsided.

Tucker was released.

### ANOTHER RESIDENCE SOLD.

Monroe & Marbury, real estate agents, report the sale for the Alexandria Construction Corporation, of another residence, No. 624 N. Washington street, to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Roanoke, Va. This is one of the ten attractive residences built by the Alexandria Construction Company on North Washington street, and eight of them have been sold.

### PROPERTY SALES.

George Jones has sold to George Jones, Jr., house and lot 915 north Alfred street.

H. N. Garner, special commissioner, has sold to Frank E. Davis a house on the north side of Wolfe street, between Columbus and Alfred.

W. J. Shuler has sold to David B. Arnold a house on the north side of King street, west of Payne.

The Alexandria Development Corporation has sold to Thomas Wilson house No. 624 North Washington street.

Suggestions For Christmas

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Silk Hose, black and correct colors.
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# NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

### STORM ON THE COAST.

**Submarine Torpedo Boat Ashore in Lynnhaven Bay.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—A severe northwest storm struck the coast here yesterday. The wind reached a maximum at Cape Henry of 52 miles an hour and 48 miles in Hampton Roads, where a number of vessels dragged anchor, but none waas damaged. From Cape Henry very high seas were repassing in or out.

Submarine torpedoboat B-3 is ashore in Lynnhaven Bay, and several ships, including the battleship New Hampshire standing by. The B-3 went ashore early yesterday when heavy seas and a northwest gale parted the hawser by which she was being towed to Norfolk by the Osceola.

Steamers report encountering snow in the bay Sunday night.

### STORY SHOCKS ROANOKE.

**Family of Huggins Kept in Ignorance of Facts.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—The disclosure last Saturday of the dual life led by H. H. Huggins, by the attempted suicide of the woman with whom he lived in the city of Richmond, his home, has shocked Roanoke, where he was regarded as an exceptionally prominent and useful citizen, and a leading architect in that section. According to dispatches received the news created a sensation.

The dead architect's family, a wife and twelve-year-old daughter and his mother, have been kept in ignorance of the facts surrounding his death. Only a brother-in-law has learned of the situation.

Mrs. Christina Johnston, the woman with whom Huggins lived in Richmond as man and wife, and who became dependent at his sudden death and swallowed chloroform, issaid to be rapidly recovering at the City Hospital, from the poison's effects.

To those with whom she has talked she is said to have declared she was sorry for her rash act in attempting self-destruction, and was glad to know she would recover.

### TO BE DOUBLED IN SIZE.

**Additional Cottages to be Erected at Presbyterian Institute.**

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 10.—Presbyterians in the Virginia Synod, which includes all of the Southern Presbyterian churches in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia and portions of West Virginia, will be interested in the advancement that the synod's orphan's home, located on the outskirts of Lynchburg, is to be doubled upon the erection of two additional cottages. There are now fifty boys and girls in the orphanage, and the new buildings are to furnish facilities for sixty more.

The orphanage has been built anew since the memorable fire, three years ago, when five little girls lost their lives, the new buildings being located on another part of the large orphanage farm, the front having been sold to the Peakland Place syndicate. An avenue is being constructed now from the main street of the addition to the orphanage building. The group of buildings are at the top of a knoll, and make a beautiful sight from miles of surrounding country. During the past year the thousands of members of the churches in the Virginia Synod contributed only $4,274 for the support of the institution, of which Geo. E. Caskie, of this city, is president.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of

W. B. Nowlin, N. 94 in Bankrupcty, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of W. B. Nowlin, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1912, the said W. B. Nowlin was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupte, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7th, 1012.

**Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.**

### ATTACKS RUSSELL.

**Minister Refers to Him as Personification of Evil One.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—If we do not believe in Christ we do not believe in the Bible, and if we believe in God and the Christ revealed in the Bible we must believe in all supernatural things recorded therein, according to Rev. B. Lacy Hoge in his sermon on "The Devils Counterfeit of Christ and Christianity," at Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday night.

Before beginning his sermon Dr. Hoge said that he had been asked by an officer in the Methodist Church why he did not reply through the newspapers to the letters of some of the followers of Pastor Russell, attacking him. In reply he stated that he would answer all questions from the pulpit of his church. "My mission is to preach the gospel," he said.

Taking as his text Jude 3—"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints"—Dr. Hoge said in referring indirectly to Pastor Russell as "Satan"

"If we have wrong views about Christ we will have wrong views of the whole gospel. If we believe in God and the Christ revealed in the Bible we will belive the Bible and all the supernatural things therein recorded. This is one reason that Satan is ever giving to man a different Christ from the one revealed in the Scriptures.

"Let us beware of false Christs and false doctrines and contend earnestly "for the faith once for all delivered to the saints."

### FRAZIER NOT GUILTY.

**Jury Acquits Virginia Mountaineer of Wife Murder.**

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 10.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered yesterday by the jury before which Joseph Frazier, of Island Ford, was tried on a charge of wife murder. Frazier was alleged to have caused his wife's death by beating and kicking her a few days after she had given birth to a child because she was unable to cook for him.

Frazier took the stand as the final witness in the case yesterday and made a good impression by his straightforward testimony. He stoutly denied the charge that he had beaten his wife because she was unable to work immediately after the birth of their baby in September and declared that he had remonstrated with her for leaving her bed as soon as she did. Afterward when she was taken ill, he said he nursed her until she died. When he found that reports circulated in the neighborhood of their mountain home had raised a storm of indignation against him he was forced to flee, but sought to put himself in the hands of the officers, not to evade them.

Frazier explained the fact that his son Louis had been a witness against him by stating that he had been obliged to chastise Louis for stealing money and after that the boy turned against him.

### MRS. LITTLETON LOSES FIGHT.

**House Turns Down Plan For Monticello's Purchase.**

Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, wife of the New York Congressman, lost her fight looking to government acquisition of Monticello, the colonial home of Thomas Jefferson, in Albemarle, county, Virginia, in the House of Representatives yesterday evening.

The House, by a vote of 120 to 141, rejected a rule directing consideration of a current resolution which provided for the appointment of a commission to consider the advisability of the purchase of Monticello for a national park. The resolution passed the Senate at the last session of Congress.

Mrs. Littleton sat in the members gallery and saw the movement dealt an almost crushing blow. Congressman Levy, owner of Monticello, hardly moved from his seat.

Members of the Virginia delegation who were present voted against the government purchase of Monticello.

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### PLEA FOR CLAUDE ALLEN.

**Petitions Citing New Evidence Presented to Governor Mann.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 90.—Petitions citing new evidence in the case of Claude Allen, under sentence to be electrocuted Friday with his father, Floyd Allen, for participation in the Hillsville courtroom tragedy of March 14th last, were presented to Governor Mann yesterday.

The committee representing those who ask clemency is composed of Judges William F. Rhea and Richard Wingfield, of the State Corporation Commission; James F. Miner, of the law firm of Smith, Gordon & Miner; Luther R. Scherer and Jno. P. Branch, Richard E. Byrd, speaker of the House of Delegates, and Harry M. Thornton have been retained to petition the Court of Appeals to grant Floyd and Claude Allen new trials on newly discovered evidence. This second petition will be presented Governor Mann and the Supreme Court probably tomorrow.

Public sentiment is strong for the commutation of the sentence of Claude Allen from death to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years. There is also sentiment in favor of Floyd Allen's sentence being changed to life imprisonment.

Argument yesterday in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of W. M. Foster, was made by J. S. Draper and W. S. Poage, for the prosecution, and R. P. Bruice and Judge N. P. Ogleby, for the defense. Col. C. J. Buxton has to speak in the morning for the defense, when argument will be closed by J. C. Wysor, for the prosecution. The case will be in the hands of the jury by noon today.

### TO CONTINUE PROBE.

**Investigation of Tax-Dodging in Culpeper County.**

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 10.—The special grand jury which was in session here during last week investigating the matter of tax dodging has created quite a sensation throughout the county. A number of prominent citizens have been summoned to appear and show why they had not given in more taxable property. In Many cases taxes have been largely increased, and it is thought that thousands of dollars will be saved to the county and state by this reassessment. No indictments have so far been reported. The jury will continue in session this week.

### CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

**Harry H. Palmer Will be Tried by Court-Martial.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Harry H. Palmer, an assistant paymaster, lost attached to the navy transport Prairie, will be tried by court martial at he navy yard here on charges of embezzlement, falsehood, submitting fraudulent returns to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and inefficient performance of duty. He had been detached from the transport, which reached here yesterday, and is held under close arrest.

Palmer was appointed to the pay corps from Virginia, July 10, 1906. He had been attached to the Prairie for two years, and stood first in the grade of assistant paymasters. He was to have been promoted, and would have received his commission as passed assistant paymaster within a few months.

Youkers, N. Y.—Mrs. James McLaughlin complained to the authorities because her husband had grown fat during a term in the county jail.

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[No. 651.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
**First National Bank**
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.
in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | 1,145,489.47 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 376.24 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000 | | 30,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | | 29,479.71 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 73,291.61 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 41,270.44 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 5,426.41 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 171,420.99 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | | 14,394.75 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,340.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents | | 566.89 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55 | | |
| Legal tender notes 15,865.00 | | 71,038.55 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 5,000.00 |
| Total | | $1,686,095.06 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 150,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | | 65,720.45 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 100,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | | 72,623.20 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | | 1,822.95 |
| Individual deposits subject to check 1,151,668.24 | | |
| Demand certificates of deposit 4,227.38 | | |
| Time certificates of deposit 4,500.00 | | |
| Certified checks 1,729.49 | | 1,159,125.61 |
| United States deposits, $24,759.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29 | | 27,731.96 |
| Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | | 258.63 |
| Reserved for Taxes | | 1,600.00 |
| Reserved for Interest | | 6,240.20 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | | 972.04 |
| Total | | $1,686,095.06 |

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
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BENOIT BAER, JR.
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M. R. HARLOW,
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New York—Mrs. George B. Brayton has invited a host of friends to a betrothal party of Don Dia and the Quakeress at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The contracting parties are cats.

Be a good fellow. Poor children look for goodies on Xmas. Help give them next Wednesday.

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, six to the box . . 50c
Ladies all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box 75c
Ladies' fine all Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box . . . . . $1.50
Ladies' all Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs, six in a box . . . . . $1.50
Ladies', very fine all Linen Handkerchiefs, three in a box . . . . . $1.50 & $1.98
Ladies' very fine Linen Embroidery Handkerchiefs One to a box each, $1, $1.50
Childrens plain and initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box . . . . . 15c
Childrens' fancy Edge Handkerchiefs, three in a box each . . . . . 25c

### AUCTION SALE.

**By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.**

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kicherer and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 460 af lands records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1912,**
**At 12 O'clock M.,**

those parcels of ground with the improvements there on and appurtenances thereto belonging, located at the south east corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and on Columbus street south of Jefferson street in Fairfax County, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at the southeast intersection of said streets and running thence south along Columbus street 60 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east along said alley 17 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street 60 feet to Jefferson street; and thence west on Jefferson street 17 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley, and being improved by a frame store and dwelling, and,

Second: Begining on the east side of Columbus street across aforesaid alley from above lot and running thence east on said alley 113 feet 5 inches to a court; thence south of said court 57 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Jefferson street 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street and thence north on Columbus street 57 feet more or less to the begining, being vacant and being the property conveyed to the said Louis A. Kicherer by two deeds recorded in Liber A No. 7 page 30 and Liber No. 7 page 139 of Fairfax County land records.

Terms of Sale: Cash or 1-3 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JNO. D. NORMOYLE,
Trustee.

They never tire of doing good. Always have their hands in their pockets

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 224, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 8, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 280 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash; all cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

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Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:28, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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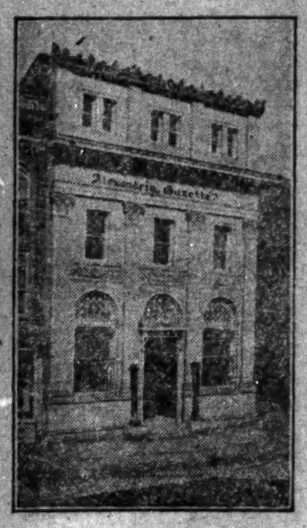

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## HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE EXPECTED.

Alexandria may expect a very distingueshed visitor the early part of next year, according to reports coming to the United States from across the water. Hon. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, contemplates visiting several cities in the Dominion of Canada and the United States. Should he come to Washington to inspect the working machinery of our Government, it is a certainty that Mr. Lloyd George will stop long enough in the capital to visit Mount Vernon and George Washington's tomb on his way to Mount Vernon Mr. Lloyd will visit Alexandria to inspect some of the most interesting places in our city connected with the Colonial history of our Nation. Through the President of the United States Lloyd George will receive an invitation from the Alexandria-Washington Lodge to visit their Lodge Hall in Masonic Temple and inspect the George Washington relics.

Hon. David Lloyd, champion of the people and foremost figure in English Liberalism is filled with zeal for the poor of England and passionate sympathy for their suffering, for he has known the poverty of the bitterest kind when as a fatherless lad he received his early education from the aid given him by a poor shoemaker uncle. Lloyd George is no respector of established custom of things merely because it happens to be the custom, for custom, it is well known, long held the poor of England in direst poverty and want.' And it is the resemblance of his own youth much of which was spent in poverty that now feeds the pasions and intense earnestness of his speeches and supports him in his work to better the condition of England's vast army of workers against much opposition,

Since the beginning of his liberal administration, some six years ago, many measures for bettering the condition of the poor have been adopted, chief among which are the following:

Old age pensions for the poor, three quarter of a million persons receiving $1.20 a week pension.

New employment benefit labor exchange, in operation three years and pays a weekly benefit to unemployed workers of $1.68 a week, this measure already applying to 2,500,000 persons.

National health and insurance act affecting thirteen million workers every person, man or woman between 16 and 70 years earning less than $800 a year, will be insured, weekly assessments to be levied. The workers pay 8 cents a week, the employer 6 cents and the government 4 cents, a total of 18 cents a week from every insured man which goes to make up the fund from which benefits are paid. The benefits include free doctors, free medicine and a weekly sick benefit of $2.40. A maternity benefit of $7.20 is given mothers.

Other reforms that have been established are the workmen's compensation act, the new half shops act, a half days holiday being allowed all clerks each week,town planning act, together with government owned telephone,telegraph and parcels post.The development act promoting co-operation among farmers. The small holding and allottments act which empowers counties to lease or sell small plots of land from one to five acres. Compulsory inspection of all children entering or leaving school—2,000,000 children were examined in 1910 and 5,000 cases of tuberculosis being detected a month. The childrens act of 1908, for the protection of children is considered greatest single act for protection of children ever passed by any government.

## OLD AND NEW ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria—(Iskanderich of the Turks' most ancient city and seaport in Egypt, situated about 14 miles west of the mouth of the Nile, was founded in honor of Alexander the Great in the year 332 B. C. The city was planned by the architect Dinocrates; it had 300,000 inhabitants and an equal number of slaves. The historian Gibbon says the city was captured (A. D. 641) by General Amru of the Caliph Omar's army. It contained 4,000 palaces, 400 theatres, 4,000 baths and 12,000 shops a greater number of shops than are seen in our cities today that contain the same number of inhabitants.

Ancient Alexandria contained the splendid temple of Jupiter Seropis, the Library, the Museum, where learned men from all parts of the known world were entertained at the expense of the state, and where they studied and lectured. The city also contained Cleopatra's Needles made of red granite 70 feet high (one is now in Central Park, New York). Modern Alexandria built upon the ruins of the ancient city, has a population of 400,000. Recent imporvements worth $10,000,000 make it the best harbor on the Mediterranean Sea.

The Alexandrian age is that period of 300 years from 300 to 30 B. C., during which time Alexandria was the centre of Greek learning. Many scholars and men of great genius were attracted to her, among which was Zenodotus, Appollonius, Euclid, father of geometry, Archimedes and Ptolemy, the first a tronomer.

The Alexandria library founded by Ptolemy contained the largest collection of ancient books or rolls. It was partly destroyed by fire during the seige by Julius Caesar. In 391 A. D the library was totally destroyed by a mob of fanatic Christians. The scholars of the world have ever since bemoaned the loss of this splendid library of ancient manuscripts.

What is known as the Alexandria version of the Bible, a Greek manuscript, now in the British Museum, is of great importance in Biblcal criticism. it is supposed to have been written during the 5th century in ancient Alexandria, and contains 4 volumes.

Alexander, the Great, founder of Alexandria, was the third King of Macedon. At 16 years of age he led an expedition against Byzantium, at which age he founded Alexandria in Egypt. At the age of 21 he destroyed Thebes, conquered Babylon at 25 and died at the age of 33 master of the then known world. The Greek philosopher Aristote was his tutor.

Alexandria Troas, an ancient Greek city on the west coast of the Mediterranean south of Tenedos. was built about 310 B. C., and prospered greatly in Roman times but is now in ruins scarcely descernable in the sand, time having obliterated its peoples and its history. It was from this city that St. Paul sailed for Europe for the first time.

Of several cities in the United States, Alexandria, Virginia, is the largest and most prosperous. Since its settlement by John Alexander (possibly a namesake of Alexander the Great,) our city has had a steady growth, and today bids fair to become one of the most populous and prosperous cities in Virginia.

While Alexandria, Egypt, antedates Alexandria, Virginia, over 2,000 years the Alexandria Gazette of this city, antedates the Egyptian Gazette published in Alexandria, Egypt. by more than 145 years. The Egyptian Gazette published in the Old Bourse Palace, at Alexandria, Egypt, is a modern 6-page 6-column newspaper, established some 33 years ago, and to its management we send greetings and wish their paper prosperity and success in the new year.

Patterson, N. J.—Miss Harriott Condon served dog biscuit as a practical joke on friends at a bridge party. She was sued for $35 by Helene Wenton who broke a tooth and lost two gold fillings.

Clevxcland, O.—"Mother" Jones, angel of the coal fields, anticipating arrest for her part in the West Virginia miners strike, declared "the jail is the national reception parlor for respectable people."

The prodigious growth and development of population and industry in the United States since 1870 marks an era of world expension, and a most interesting study may be made of how American prosperity has benefited other countries in every line of endeavor. Our own people might, with profit, turn now and then from the absorbing subject of politics and civil reform to the statistical measurement of their nation's advance in agricultural and industrial pursuits. It will help us appreciate the favorable conditions we enjoy and the miracles wrought by intelligently applied energy. In 1879 as a nation of 38,558,371 we had a total estimated wealth of $30,068,518,000; in 1912, with 95,410,503 inhabitants, our national wealth was estimated at $130,000,000,000. In the same time our per capita wealth just about doubled, being $17.51 in 1870 and $34.23 at present, says the Omaha Bee. Our farms numbered 2,659,985 in 1870, worth $8,944,857,749; today we have nearly 7,000,000 farms valued at more than $41,000,000,000. Mining, manufacturing and exports have maintained similar ratios of expension. Social improvement, in the meantime, including the amelioration of the worker and his family, is incomparably beyond the status of 42 years ago.

The hour of dining has advanced with the centuries. Froissart mentions waiting on the duke of Lancaster at five in the afternoon after he had supped and was about to go to bed, and the preface of the Heptameron shows that the queen of Navarre dined at ten o'clock in the morning. From the Northumberland Household Book, dated 1512, we learn that the ducal family rose at six, breakfasted at seven, dined at ten, supped at four, and retired for the night at nine, says the London Chronicle. Louis XIV. did not dine till 12, while his contemporaries, Cromwell and Charles II., took the meal at one. In 1700 the hour was advanced to two; in 1751 we find the duchess of Somerset dining at three, and in 1760 Cowper speaks of four o'clock as the fashionable time. After the battle of Waterloo the dinner hour was altered to six, from which time it has advanced by half-hour stages to eight. So that in 400 years the dinner hour had gradually moved through at least ten hours of the day.

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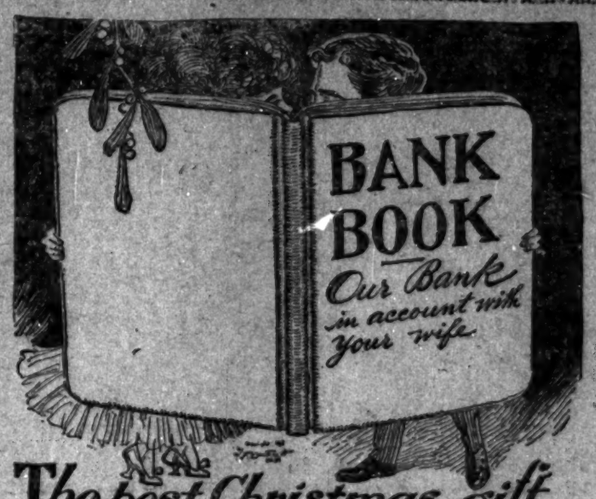


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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE EAST END REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the cause on the 13th day of April, 1912, in the chancery cause pending therein wherein J. B. Collard is the complainant, against J. H. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of said were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent, Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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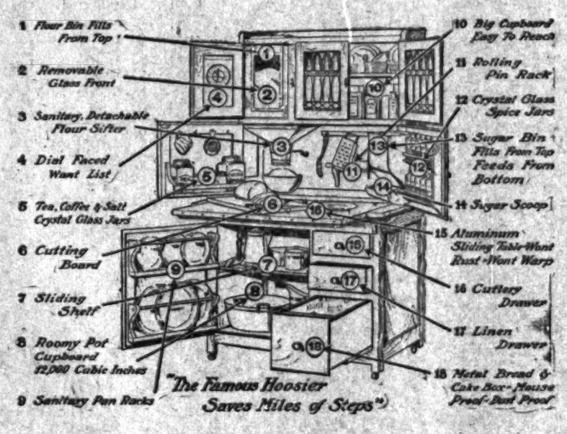
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12 Crystal Glass Spice Jars
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14 Sugar Scoop
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**SHORT CHAT ON THE FASHIONS OF THE MOMENT.**

**Frocks Are Longer, Though Not to Any Marked Extent—"Fur" Shades Have Displaced Black and White in Millinery.**

Frocks, as a general thing, are longer. The trotting frock clears the ground well, but is not exaggeratedly short and all other frocks touch, though their narrowness often makes them roll up when the wearer walks, so that they do not really look long, writes Florence Fairbanks in the Chicago Evening Post. There are a good many trained frocks too; the trains usually separate from the narrow underskirts and most frequently square, though rounded, pointed and fish-tail trains all appear and are likely to trail off at almost any angle instead of falling demurely in the back.

Unevenness of skirt bottom line is one of the features of the new modes and has been the subject of considerable experiment during the summer. Many of the cleverest drapery schemes demand such unevenness, and a skirt revealing the foot and ankle at some point where the drapery is lifted or where the skirt is opened up a little way no longer seems unusual.

Black and white, so long the supreme favorite in millinery, has been displaced by the new "fur" shades which promise to be a veritable craze this autumn. These shades, which in Paris are called "eclipse colors," include seal brown, mole, fawn, taupe and all the grays from pearl to dark metal shades.

The ordinary felt hat is at a discount these days, for most of the striking fall models seem to be made of silk, velvet or fur, or of all these materials combined. Rarely is a hat made of one material only. If it is, it is sure to be trimmed lavishly with some other fabric.

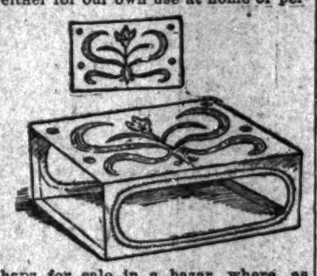
There is an unusual variety of fabrics used in fall millinery, including corded silks. These are in charming two-colored effects and in metallic combinations, like gold and silver, gun metal and copper, brass and steel. In some of these fabrics uncut velvet is imitated to perfection, while others are quite heavily ribbed, looking more like corduroy or Bedford cord. Moire in black and all leading dark shades will be profusely used.

Maltine hats are great favorites, and are shown in black, white, corbeau blue, copper, forest brown, combinations of peach and black, old gold and national blue, turquoise and white, and black and white.

## PRETTY MATCH-BOX HOLDER

**Ornament May Be Made Out of an Otherwise Unsightly Though Useful Object.**

With packets of matches tin holders are often included, and these tin holders are in themselves generally rather unsightly objects, but with little trouble they can be made very ornamental, either for our own use at home or perhaps for sale in a bazar, where, as their cost is so trifling, they should sell at a good profit. They can be decorated and made to look pretty in many ways, and one of the simplest methods of ornamenting them is to cover them with enamel in some delicate light tint and after it is dry, paint flowers upon them.



The box from which our sketch was drawn was treated in a different manner and was covered with thin pale blue silk, turned over at the edges and fastened just inside with mucilage. A simple conventional design was worked in silver thread upon the upper surface, and the whole effect was most pleasing and dainty.

The design is quite a simple one and may easily be worked from the diagram on the right hand side of the sketch, and must, of course, be embroidered upon the material prior to covering the tin. Fine feather-stitching embroidered in silk to match outlines the openings on each side.

It is a good idea with holders of this kind to work or paint the names of the room to which the match-box belongs in tiny letters on one corner of the upper side.

**Hair Ornaments Worn.**

Ornaments are always worn in the hair, and a narrow bandeau of velvet is still popular. A Paris house shows a narrow stiff band of blue velvet sewed with colored beads, from the center of which springs up a peacock's feather in natural colors, a bizarre and striking ornament. Another band of velvet is sewed with brilliants, and a white osprey rises in the maddle in a fashion that is both becoming and dignified.

**Scotch Stitching.**

The last word in embroidery is the Scotch stitching. The real beauty of this embroidery is dependent upon the coloring. Corduroy is to be much used for children's coats. In a tan, brown or gray it is both smart and serviceable.

## SUITS CHILDISH FACE

**PRETTY MODEL OF HAT IN THE PREVAILING STYLE.**

**Season Shows Little Change in Fashion—Coral Pink Satin With Black Velvet Brim Is Employed in This Case.**

The shapes for children have changed less than those for grown people and so has the poise of their hats. Women's hats have grown smaller in the headsize and are worn upon the head like a man's hat. Slowly, but surely, the brims are lifting.

But the little hats remain bonnet-like in their poise.

The pretty model shown here is a combination of vivid coral pink satin in the crown and black velvet brim. It is trimmed with a side plaiting of black satin finished with folds about the crown. There is a childish and chic little ornament at the front, made of velvet, fastened to the hat with two satin-covered buttons. This hat is made in several different color combinations.

## FASHION'S IDEAS IN COLORS

**Many Pretty New Shades, Though Care Must Be Exercised in Their Selection.**

This is the time of year when colors change just as hats and gowns.

Court blue is one of the latest. It is a cross between electric and gendarme.

Taupe has shed its brown tinge, and has acquired a tint like elephant gray.

One of the prettiest blues is blue vig, a deep and yet bright shade.

Shrimp is the favored pink.

A glorious red which looks extremely well with white is called rouge Venitian.

Chalk white is in vogue.

Amaranth is a claret shade.

Caramel is another pretty edition of brown.

Verdigris is one of the smartest greens.

Mimosa is a yellow that verges on orange.

Petunia is the successor of the fuchsia medley, with the purple and red tints predominating.

## SAPPHIRE A POPULAR STONE

**Have at Least One Excellent Reason for the Marked Favor They Are at Present Enjoying.**

Sapphires are coming into favor again, the reason attributed to the revival being that the stone of azure hue is the only gem which cannot be imitated successfully and made to suffer from undue popularity. While imitation pearls, rubies and diamonds can be manufactured to look exactly like the real thing, sapphires stand alone as the inimitable gem.

According to a well known jeweler, sapphires have not been really fashionable for years, although they are becoming to women of almost any colored hair.

Sapphires bring out all the shades of color in blue-eyed women, and they can be worn with equally pleasing results by women with eyes in that indefinite shade of gray which changes to blue in certain lights. A drawback, however, is the fact that sapphires cannot be worn with certain colors in dress.

**To Cleanse Lace.**

Here is a recipe for cleansing laces which an old lace maker who has woven many a gossamer web for the great connoisseur and lover of laces, Madame Modjeska, gave to her pupil and patron: Spread the lace out on paper. Cover with calcined magnesia, place another paper over it and put away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all it needs is a skilful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven.

**New Hat.**

A rather large and very smart type of hat which is being worn by well-dressed women, is of a good make of white felt, and is shaped something like an inverted soup plate, the brim being turned down all around. This is trimmed with a rather broad ribbon in bright Coalport blue with a black "stippling" at the extreme edge, while the same shade of blue in fine straw provides the lining of the brim, and makes a pretty frame to the face of the wearer.

## FLOWERS COVER FACE VEILS

**Season's Styles Are Distinctly Pretty, and a Wide Choice Is Afforded —Silk Shetland.**

Rosebuds, violets and clovers run riotously, but in self-color, over the new veils in black, midnight blue and dark brown octagon net of the filmiest sort. These veilings are vastly becoming and in excellent taste because the design while distinct is not heavy. Patterns of the lovely shadowy order also are in high favor. These appear upon the octagon meshes and are pretty in the standard back, blue and brown, but most fetching and becoming in cafe au lait shade—a tone which flatters any sort of complexion and, broadly speaking, may be worn with any sort of hat but the one designed for rough and ready use.

The woman who is wise in her generation and not in mourning, provides herself with a dark blue face veil of filmiest net, for that shade over the face seems to hide the lines or wrinkles and to deepen the color of the eyes whether blue, gray or brown.

For motoring at this season, the best veil is the Shetland in a shade of dull red or brown as this protects the face and prevents the complexion from burning, while it admits plenty of air. But for ordinary traveling the white silk Shetland is best, for it keeps the hair from blowing and even though it picks up any amount of dust, may be washed in a hand basin and dried in a very few moments.

## SKIRT MUST HAVE DRAPERY

**Hints of the Pannier Are to Be Seen on All the Latest Models Shown by Designers.**

Piquant pannier models, models showing the short bouffant pannier, are still shown by certain makers, but rather as period frocks than in an effort to make them dominant, present-day fashions. Everywhere, however, one sees echoes of the pannier, attenuated echoes, draperies that one can hardly call panniers, yet they hint at pannier origin or inspiration. These draperies fall long and limp, are drawn away but slightly from the front or are caught up but a trifle here or there.

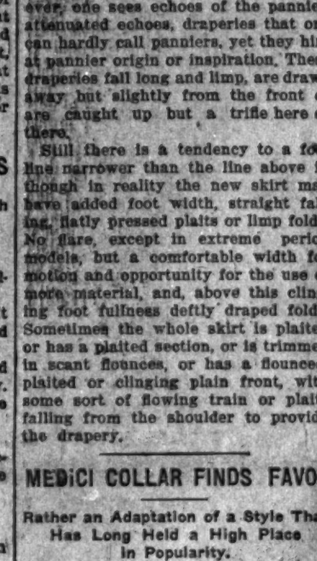
Still there is a tendency to a foot line narrower than the line above it, though in reality the new skirt may have added foot width, straight falling, flatly pressed plaits or limp folds. No flare, except in extreme period models, but a comfortable width for motion and opportunity for the use of more material, and, above this clinging foot fullness deftly draped folds. Sometimes the whole skirt is plaited or has a plaited section, or is trimmed in scant flounces, or has a flounced, plaited or clinging plain front, with some sort of flowing train or plaits falling from the shoulder to provide the drapery.

## MEDICI COLLAR FINDS FAVOR

**Rather an Adaptation of a Style That Has Long Held a High Place in Popularity.**

New in collars is a play upon the Medici which is especially adapted for the blouse having a low-cut neck and a partially crossed-over front. The strip of four-inch-wide lace edging is closely side-plaited from the common box-plait which forms its center at back. This wide plaiting comes against the nape of the neck, from whence the plaitings very gradually taper to a tiny frill at the front of the throat and disappear under the diagonal closing of the blouse. This closing is untrimmed as far as the "down giant" of the triangle, where begins a side frill of plaited deep lace which forms a frill jabot covering more than half of the right front of the bodice. This is an entirely novel trimming for an otherwise plain blouse, and it offers an easy solution of the problem of what to do with scraps of good lace of uneven widths. The lace used for the Medici collar may be joined beneath the plaitings, and so may the pieces of similar length that are used for the jabot. The main thing is to see that the collar fits, or rather follows the line of the throat without coming closely against it.

## AN AUTUMN HAT.



The close fitting shape with brim rolled at the sides is one of the new autumn models. The high square crown is surrounded by a flat stiffened band of satin, and trimmed in front with a flat bow of velvet holding two smart wings.

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| Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonier | $13.50 | $9.00 |
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| Genuine Quartered Oak Pedestal Extension Table | $14.50 | $9.50 |
| Very Fine Quartered Oak Library Table | $16.50 | $10.00 |
| Oak Washstand | $7.00 | $4.50 |
| Oak Washstand | $5.50 | $3.50 |
| Oak Washstand | $3.00 | $2.00 |
| Rolled Edge Couch | $14.50 | $10.00 |
| Rolled Edge Couch | $10.50 | $7.50 |
| 1 Couch | $8.50 | $6.00 |
| 1 Turkish Rocker | $14.50 | $9.50 |
| 1 Turkish Rocker | $12.50 | $8.50 |
| 1 Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12 | $22.50 | $16.00 |
| 1 Wilton Velvet Rug 8ft.-3 x10ft-6 | $18.00 | $12.50 |
| 1 Velvet Rug 9x12 | $18.00 | $12.50 |
| 1 Brussels Rug 9x12 | $16.00 | $10.50 |
| Symrna Rug 9x12 | $9.00 | $6.00 |
| Cradles | $ 1.25 | .75 |
| Crib Blankets | .75 | .35 |


At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent vs. Robert L. Dent. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

It is Ordered: That he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912, that being the next rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

Nine men are believed to have been killed yesterday when a snowslide on Copper Mountain near Cordova, Alaska, carried away eleven buildings of the Great Northern Development Company. Eleven men were buried under the avalanche, and only two have been removed alive.

# WASHINGTON LETTER

Representative Carlin has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to create a national university to be located at the National Capital. The purpose of the university is to be threefold. It is first to promote the advance of science, and of the liberal and fine arts by orisinal investigation and research. Secondly, it is to provide for the higher instruction and training of men and women for posts of importance and responsibility in the public service or state or nation. It is also to cooperate with scientific departments of the federal government, with the colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts founded upon the proceeds of the federal land grant of 1862, with the state universities and with other institutions of higher learning.

Mr. Carlin's bill provides that the board of trustees shall consist of the Commissioner of Education of the United States and twelve additional members to be appointed by the President. An advisory council is also provided. It is to consist of one representative from each state, said representatives to be the president of the State Universities. In States where there are no State Universities it is provided that the Governor shall name the state's member of the advisory council. The sum of $500,000 is named in Mr. Carlin's measure as the necessary amount to start the national university.

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Three hundred wirless operators, amateurs and professionals, have been granted licenses by the Department of Commerce and Labor in fulfillment of a law passed by last Congress requiring all such operators to account to the government. The law goes into effect December 13th. It was stated today that fifteen large commercial wireless stations also have taken out licenses. The new law affects all vessels leaving American ports, with a passenger carrying capacity of fifty and a schedule of 200 or more miles. A ship under this law must have two wireless operators, one of whom must be ever on the alert for signals of vessels in distress.

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The Philadelphia Navy Yard, opened to the public by the navy, after much petitioning, may have to be closed again,because ministers object to the sailor's Sunday athletic games. Protests from Philadelphia have been deluging navy officials.

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The premium system among workmen and scientific shop management, inaugurated within the past two years in United States armories and arsenals saved the goverment $363,251 during the past fiscal year, according to the report of General William Crozier, chief of ordinance, made public today.

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From unwilling witnesses, who testified more freely last spring before the House judiciary committee, the Senate heard again today the details of Judge Robert W. Archbald's dealings in culm piles, which led up to investigation and his impeachment. Strongly sympathetic with the accused judge of the commerce court are the railroad officials representing the Erei, Lackawanna and Lehigh—with whom the prosecution has shown that Archbald had negotiations concerning his private sale of culm piles speculations at a time when these roads were involved in suits pending in his court. Since the prosecution declares that it will prove that Archbald secured culm at a price which the railroads knew was absurdly small, they are now on the defensive on their own account.

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Reputed domination of banks by clearing house associations—an elleged monopoly of finance—was brought out in more vivid detail today at the Money Trust investigation of the Pujo committee of the House. The committee searchlight turned today to the New York clearing house, the fountain head of banking association power. President W. R. Frew and other members of the New York clearing house were scheduled to mount the witness stand today when the hearings were resumed at 11 o'clock. Millions of dollars were represented by the committee's array of witnesses sleek, quiet well-dressed bankers. Today the hearings were transferred from the comparatively dingy and cramped banking committee room of the House, to a large, marble-lined room in the House office building, used in late years by the Steel Trust and Lawrence, Mass., strike investigating committee.

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Featured by addresses by prominent doctors from all parts of the United States, the forty-second annual meeting of the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and other Narcotics opened here this afternoon.

## PROGRESSIVES GATHER.

### Roosevelt Makes Speech to Members of Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—One thousand Progressives from different parts of the country met here today. The main feature was the speech of Theodore Roosevelt, candidate for president at the recent election. He said:

"Our people, (and especially our Progressive members mus tever keep in mind that the Progressive party is by its platform committed to the doctrine that these measures we advocate are to become the law of the land. If the legislature executive or court stands in the way, then in lawful and orderly fashino and along the lines laid down in the National Progressive platform, we intend to see that the will of the people is carried out; and that judge, legislator and executive officer alike do their full part in thus carrying out the will of the people. No party which denies to the people the right to secure justice, as we Progressives propose, when the courts interpret the constitution so as to enthrone in justice, has the right to claim credit for sincerity in any effort to work for social and industrial justice. The doctrine of the divine right of judges to rule the people is every whit as ignoble as the doctrine of the divine rights of king's.

"The constitution was created to secure justice and we refuse to allow it to be so perverted as to become a barrier between the people and justice. Fifty years ago the 'conservatives' championed a view of the constitution which perpetuated chattel slavery for black; the corresponding 'conservatives' of today champion an interpretation of the constitution which perpetuates industrial slavery for white women and children. Al Progressives should support the proposed constitutional amendment recently introduced by Senator Bristow to secure to the people of the United States proper control of their own government.

"The adoption of the Bristow amendments, including that providing for the popular election of United States Senators will make it comparatively easy to secure the passage of desirable laws and to keep them in efficient shape on the statute book.

"In the matter of leadership, both local and national, we may trust the events of the next year or two to develop our ablest and most resourceful man; and for every position the leader must be chosen, not in the least with reference to his own desires, but solely with regards to the needs of the people, for the Progressive party is the servant of the people. No man could come into this party with the idea that he can establish a claim on it; he must be content with the opportunity it offers for service and for sacrifice."

## THE WISE HOUSEHOLDER.

It has been said that the greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is the calmest in storms, and whose reliance on truth and virtue is unfaltering. The smartest and shrewdest man today is he who buys quality and beauty combined in all his dealing, and when it is a question of footwear no place equals the shoe parlors of John A. Marshall & Bro. The largest stock and best assortment to be seen in his scetion. You could select no nicer present for a relative or friend than a neat pair of shoes—The Hess, Regal, Brocton Co-Operative are some in the men's line. The Red Cross Shoes for ladies another line, while the children's department has been well looked after.

## Near Panic at Station.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—There was a near panic at the North Station stop on the elevated at the rush hour today when some one dropped a smouldering cigarette on the new station and the wind fanned it into flames.

Two trains, packed with passengers were dashed through the blinding smoke and flames.

Following trains were held up for 15 minutes until the fire was controlled. A score of women in the trains which ran through the fire fainted.

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Clarkson Nicholas, a patient at the State Hospital for the Insane at Middleton, N. Y., committed suicide by thrusting his head across a car rail on the hospital grounds and allowing the wheels of a car to pass over his neck. Nicholas rushed away from an attendant and threw himself beside the tracks at a switch. He was 32 years old.

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Chicago—"Mansions, not stables should be provided for cows, the artificial mothers of the race," said

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Of valuable real estate in Mount Vernon magisterial district, Fairfax county, Va., consisting of two tracts of land, one tract containing 63 1-3 acres, more or less, and the other tract containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less; neither tract improved by dwelling house, both tracts having been subdivided into building lots, aggregating some seventeen hundred lots, and known as North Mount Vernon; none of lots having been conveyed; property is susceptible to farming or subdivision purposes. Under and by virtue and authority vested in the undersigned trustees, by two certain deeds of trust, dated July 5, 1910, and recorded in Liber G No. 7, pages 95 and 98 respectively, and of the land record of Fairfax county, Va., to secure certain indebtedness described therein, and default having been made in the payments of the notes interest and indebtedness so secured, and demand having been made by beneficiaries that undersigned trustees sell the said real estate to satisfy said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the entrance of the Market building, on Royal street, between Cameron and King streets ,Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912.

all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; hence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet to a point on same road line; hence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. Lvilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less. It being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes east, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt road; thence with the said Fort Hunt road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; hence north 24 degrees east 2228.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Vilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point on his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. A deposit of 100.00 will be required upon day of sale, terms of sale to be complied with within five days from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of purchaser defaulting; deed and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1912.

FREDERICK P. RUSSELL,
E. A. THOMPSON,
Trustees.

## Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds:

The following bonds, drawn for reemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadelphia,Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1913. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each ..... $13,000
Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, for $500 each ..... $17,000
Nos. 745, 758, 761, 768, 781, 785, 791, 803, 805, 822, and 826, for $100 each ..... $1,100
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LADIES—$12.50 weekly making plain neckwear home, experience unnecessary. Mail dime for pattern instructions. Regal, 542z, West 145th street, New York.

### LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the otehr cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

LOST.—Gold Bracelet with deer's head and inscription inside "Nec Timeo Nec Sperno." Liberal reward if returned to Gazette office. 3 3t

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business. Inquire 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

FOR RENT.—House at 407 N. West Street, 6 rooms and bath. Wm. H. Peck, either phone, 192. 20 6t.

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two 7-foot Showcases and Counters, cherry finish. H. W. WILDT & SON. 106 North Royal St., City. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—Two seven room brick houses, newly painted. No. 131 and 133 South Fairfax Street. Apply to 222 North Royal Street. Dec.4_5t.

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city will sell their six-room house and lot, in first-class condition, newly painted. Northwestern section. Price $1,500. Act quickly. Box No. 395. 2-1wk.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Country residence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 192 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR. SALE—An unlimited scholarship in one of the largest business coileges in Washington, good for complete course in bookkeeping stenography. typewriting, etc. Price $35.00. Regular price $60.00 Address "Business," care Gazette.

FOR SALE.—Handsome closed carriage with plate glass front and sideJ—solid rubber tires—pole and shafts. Can be used either single or double. Inquire Gibson's Drug Store, 824 King street. 4- pt

FOR. SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.

E. J. Fleming,
Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The Glen Refining Company, Cleveland, O. Dec-9, 1t.

WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

### AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to handle a new household necessity. Self selling plan. Salary and commission. Best inducement ever offered. Special proposition to mutes and cripples. Boys and girls make $5 to $10 after school hours. Sample 10 cents. We also want salesmen to sell advertising novelty to merchants, $25 a week salary. Send 10 cents for sample outfit. Sirrah Manufacturing Company, 18 South Delaware Ave, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14; 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated.

J. DAWSON WILLIAMS,
Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

To The Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1912

JOHN F. WILKINS, Prest.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
Dec. 4. 6t.

### Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.

ROBERT H. COX.
Oct. 23 10t. Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qulified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payments.

MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix.
820 King St., Alexandria, Va. 30 10t

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### Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Va., (being in the offices of James H., and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys,) at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of December, 1912.

JOHN Wm. BOGLEY, Secy.

### NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

### COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of Henry Hillebrand, deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

### C. ED .CHANNING.

Graduate registered Veterinarian. Office: Duncan Stables. Home Phone 36, Bell 31. Charges reasonable. Calls answered day or night.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Eliza Bayliss, widow, in her own right, and also as guardian for William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infants, aged 14 years and 10 years respectively. Vs. In Chancery

John Bayliss and Kate Bayliss, his wife, William Bayliss and Geneva Bayliss, his wife, John Faulkner, Charles Strobel and said William Faulkner, an infant aged 14 years, and Mamie Faulkner, an infant aged 10 years.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which John D. Bayliss died amon gthose entitled; commutation of Eliza Bayliss' dower therein; for the sale of the interest of William Faulkner and Mamie Faulkner, infant, therein and the application of the proceeds to which they are entitled to their benefit and for investment according to law; the subjection of the interest of John Bayliss to the claim of Eliza Bayliss, widow, for rent for three years, dower hitherto not being assigned to her; for the taking of all proper accounts and inquiries; the appointment of a guardian ad litem for said infants; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John Faulkner and Charles Strobel are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Nov. 8. 1 a w 4t.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 8th day of November, 1912.

Cecelia (Speaks) Dade. Vs. In Chancery.
Casey Dade.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

New York—"I wanted to die, but the water was too cold," said Lillian O'Neill, 26, after being rescued from the Harlem river.